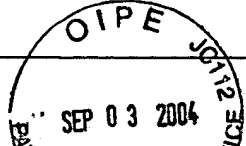


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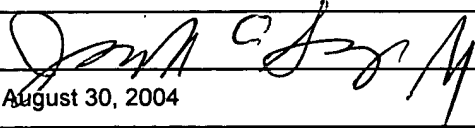
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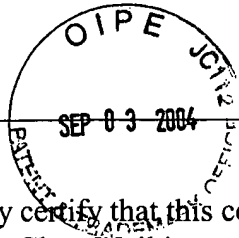
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.